

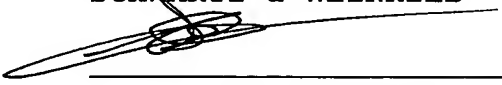
REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

This patent application is a divisional patent application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/302,994. Accordingly, Claims 1-13 and 24 have been cancelled, Claims 33 and 34 have been inserted and consequently, Claims 14-23, and 25-34 are now active in this patent application.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that this patent application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and therefore, an early and favorable action is now anticipated and awaited.

Respectfully Submitted,
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